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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL STATUS OF KAGNEW FACILITY

ON MONDAY, FEB. 9, OIC NAVCOMMUNIT EXPECTS TO RESUME
OPERATION OF MYSTIC STAR SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN DOWN SINCE
DESTRUCTION OF TRACT DELTA ON MID-SEPTEMBER. WITH THIS ACTION,
KAGNEW FACILITY HAS RESUMED OPERATIONS OF ITS TWO MISSIONS AT
OPERATIONS CAPACITY ALMOST EQUIVALENT TO THAT EXISTING PRIOR
TO DESTRUCTION TRANSMITTER SITE AT TRACT DELTA. WHICH
OPERATIONAL CAPACITY IS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO PAST

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PERFORMANCE, "VERSATILITY" FOR BOTH MISSIONS IS CONSIDERED
TO BE ONLY 50-60 PER CENT OF PAST PERFORMANCE. VERSATILITY
IS DEFINED AS AVAILABLE BACKUP EQUIPMENT TO PRIMARY SYSTEM.
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